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BY ECF AND HAND

The Honorable Kimba M. Wood
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: Cohen v. United States, 18 Mag. 3161 (KMW)

Dear Judge Wood:

The Government respectfully submits this letter in response to the Court's order, dated May 21, 2018. The Government has conferred again with counsel for proposed Intervenor Stephanie Clifford and, at this time, with the consent of counsel for Ms. Clifford, the Government requests that her motion to intervene continue to be held in abeyance. After further conferring with counsel for Ms. Clifford, the Government will provide an update to the Court on or before June 1, 2018, advising whether there is a need for the Court to consider the motion.

The Government takes no position on Mr. Avenatti's motion to appear *pro hac vice*.

Respectfully submitted,

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28 U.S.C. § 515

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